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The old name of the assignee shown on the above assignment is NIPPON ZEON CO.,

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3. NEW NAME OF ASSIGNEE

The new name of the assignee is ZEON CORPORATION.

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Proof of change of name is established by the attached Notification signed by the president of ZEON CORPORATION.

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 - X Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340 the amount of \$ 40.00.
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